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## VICE ADMIRAL L. S. SABIN AT USD MAY 8

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The University of San Diego will be the setting of a lecture by Vice Admiral L. S. Sabin, USD (ret.) on May 8 in De Sales Auditorium. The subject of his 8:00 P.M. lecture will be "Post Vietnam: The Balance of Power in the Pacific." The event is free and open to the public.

A native of Dallas, Texas, Admiral Sabin entered the naval services as a midshipman at the naval academy in Annapolis in 1917.

He retired in 1961 after 44 years of continuous service, rewarded by three distinguished service medals as well as numerous other personal decorations.

His active duty included serving on the staff of commander battleships as the type gunnery officer when Pearl Harbor was under attack. In 1942 the Admiral assumed command of a flotilla of the first U.S. landing craft in World War II to transit either ocean.

Admiral Sabin's "most inspiring duty" involved command of task force of the Pacific fleet that transported nearly 800,000 refugees from Communist North Vietnam to free South Vietnam in the little known "Operation Passage to Freedom" of 1954.

Admiral and Mrs. Sabin currently reside in La Jolla, California.

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